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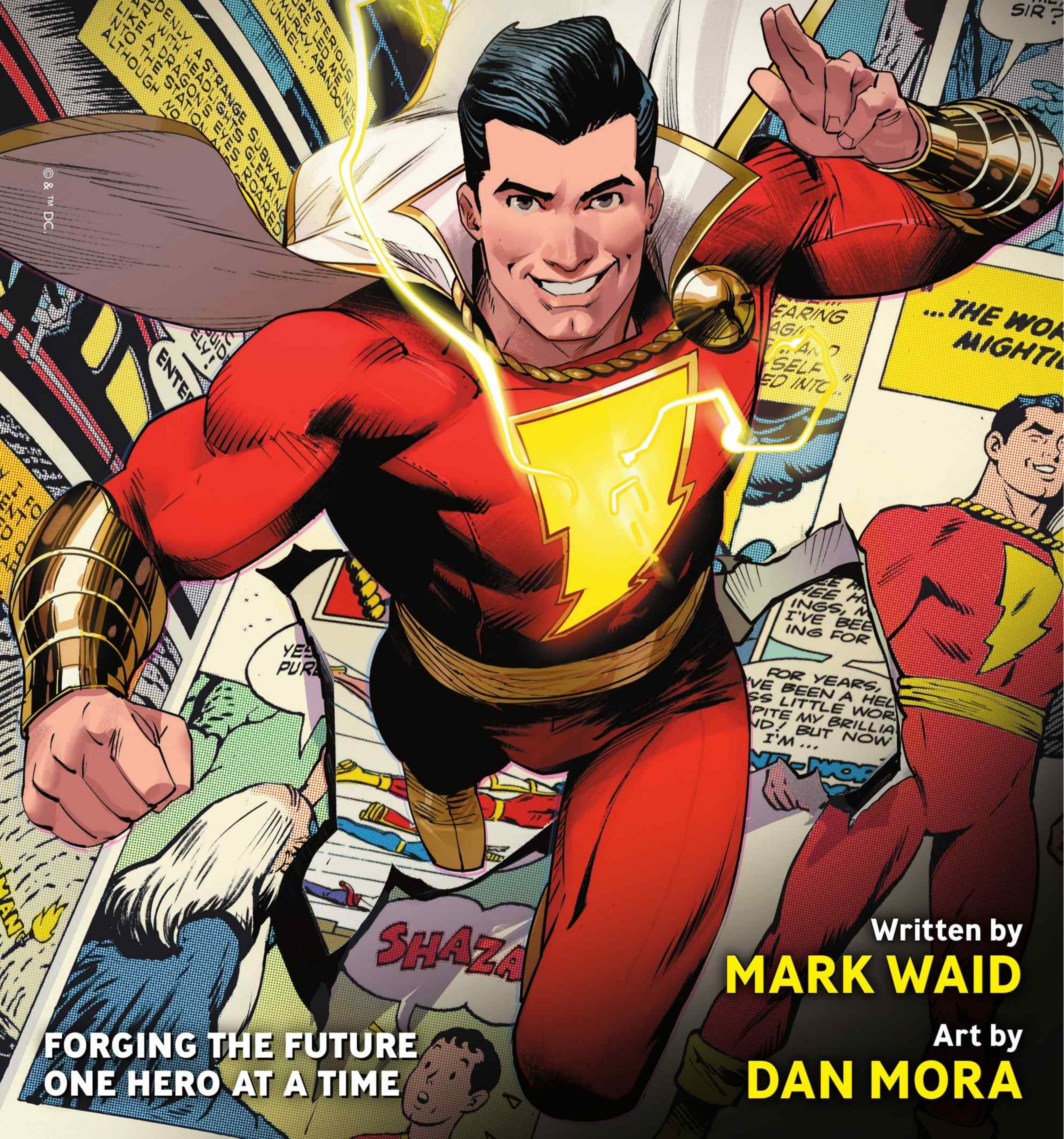
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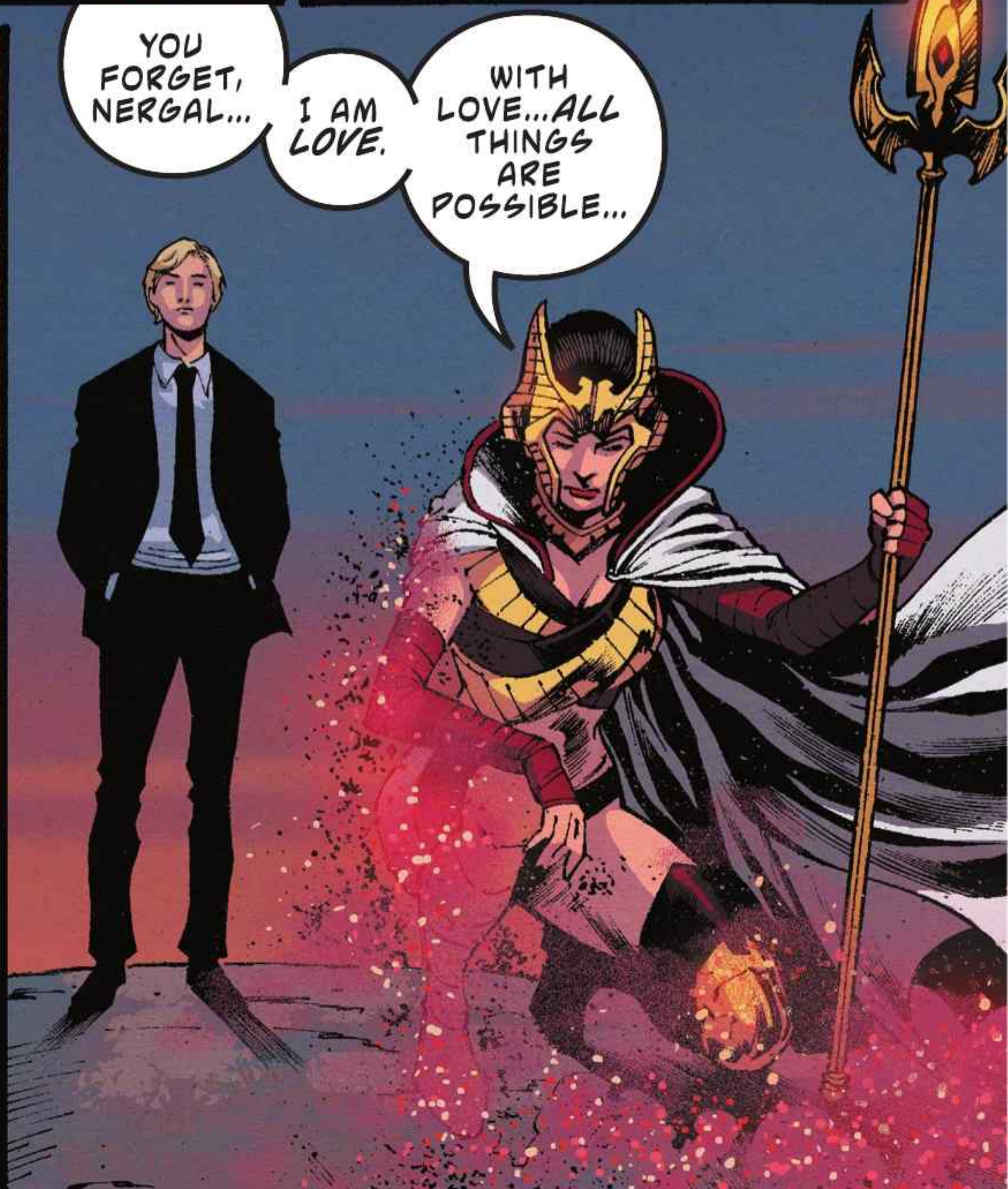
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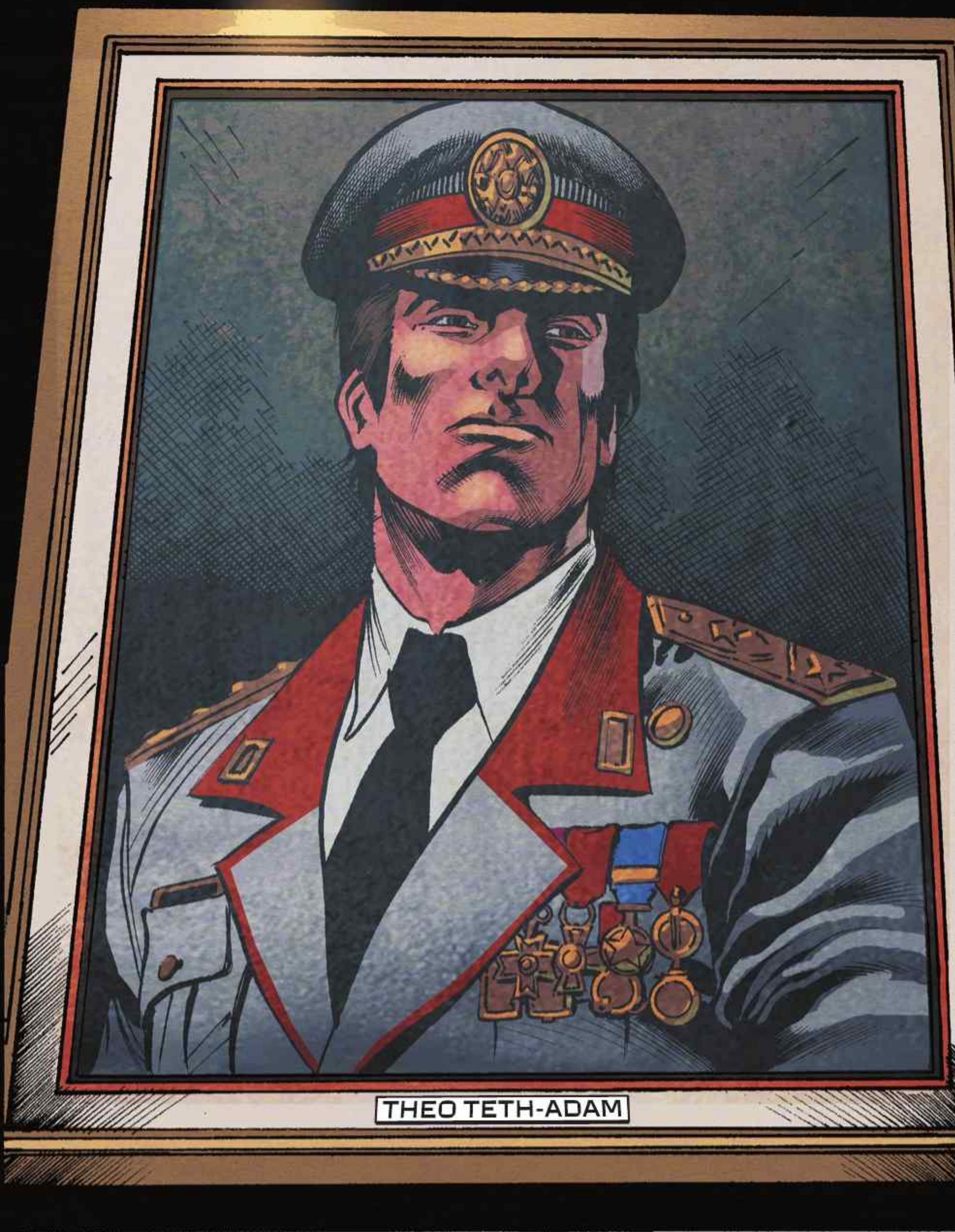
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"Love and War"

SHIRUTA KAHNDAQ





THEO TETH-ADAM



YOU'RE
ANGRY AT
HIM.

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
HIM.

MAKES
TWO
OF US.

YOUR
BOY-
FRIEND'S
AWAKE.

MALIK
IS NOT
MY BOY-
FRIEND,
SHEP.

DOES
HE
KNOW
THAT?



I'VE
TOLD HIM
A
DOZEN
TIMES.

MAYBE
I'LL
ENGRAVE IT
ON
MY FORE-
HEAD...

WON'T
WORK.

WITH
YOUNG MEN,
IT'S NOT
SO MUCH
WITH THE
READING.

JASMIN,
THIS
"FRIENDS"
BIT...



...YOU'RE
CAUSING
THAT KID
PAIN.

IF HE
MEANT
ANYTHING TO
YOU, YOU'D
ACTUALLY
KNOW
THAT.



HE
DOESN'T
LOVE
YOU.



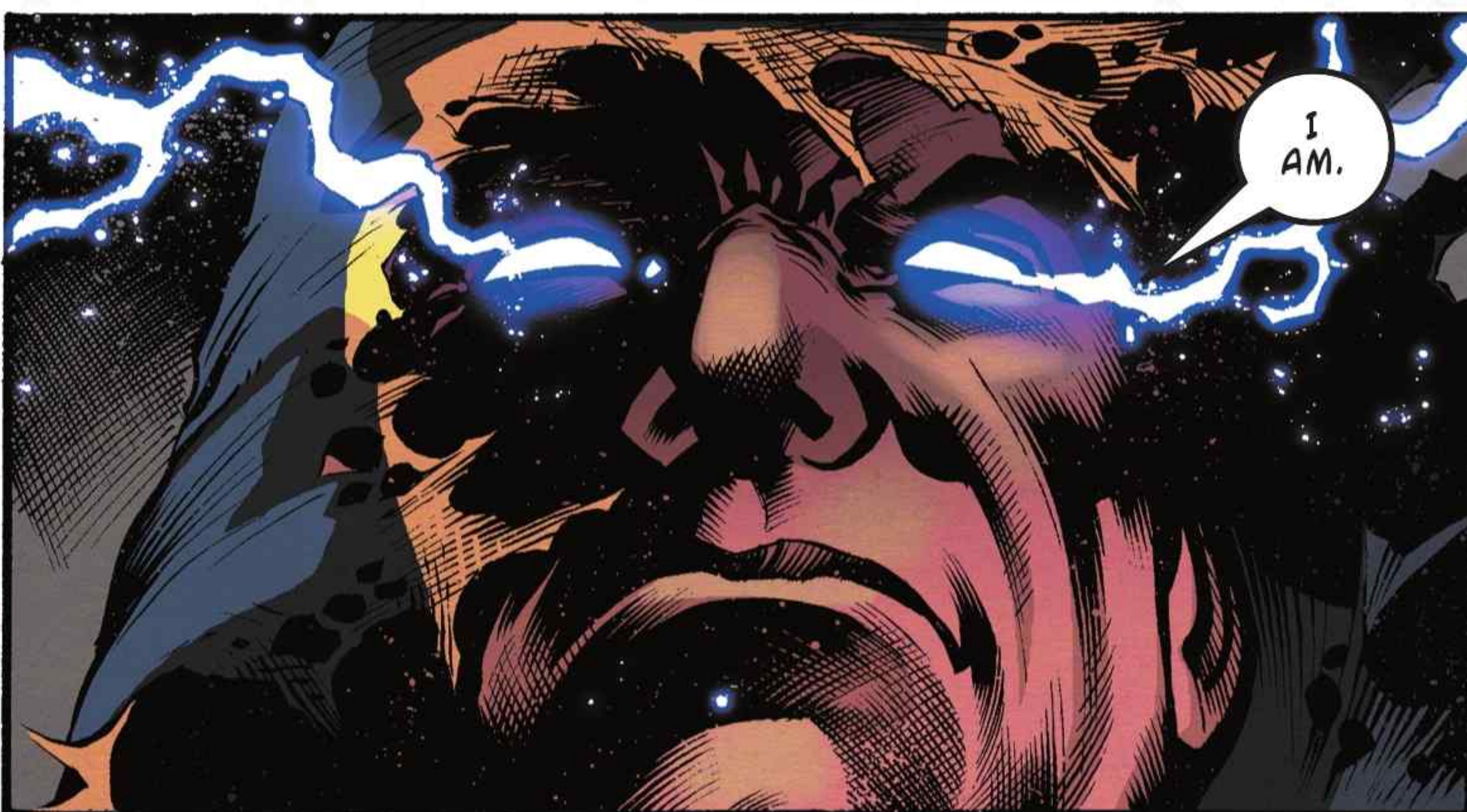


BLACK ADAM

STAND

EAST OF EGYPT
BOOK THREE

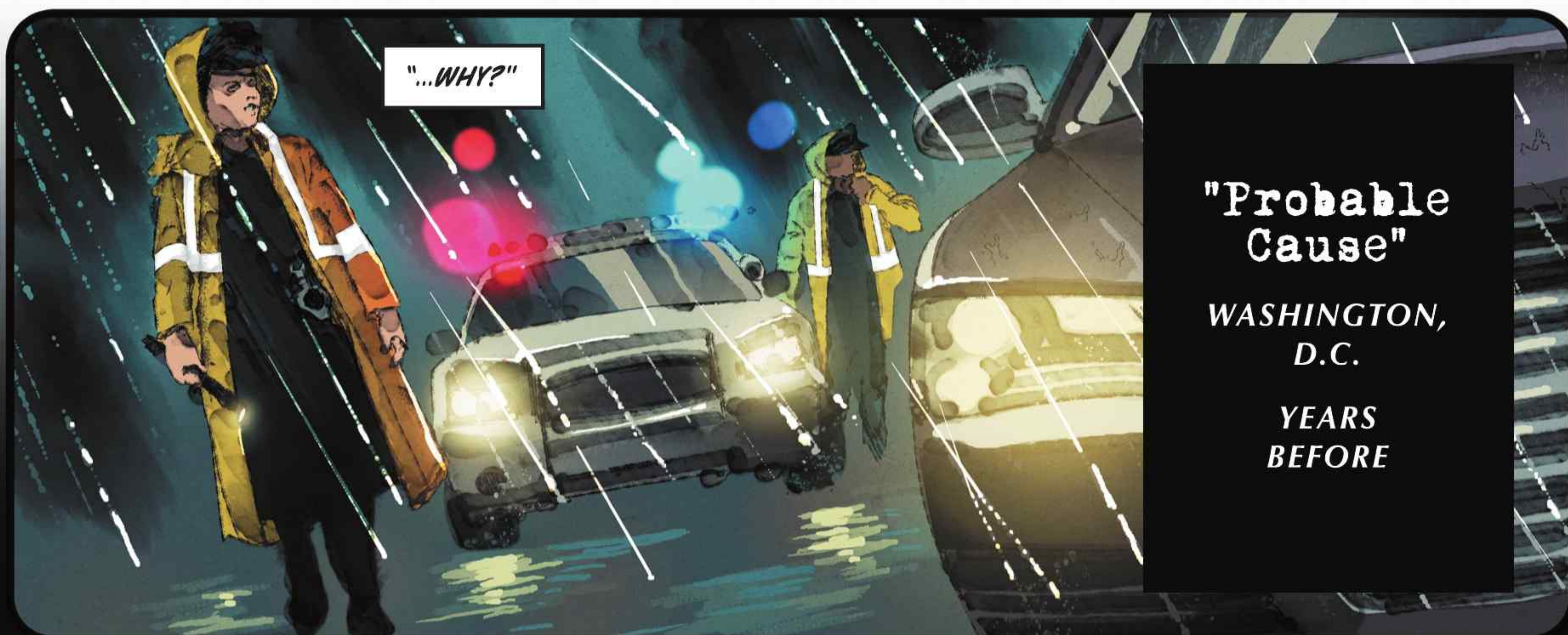
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"Strike Force"

PALACE OF
THE SHAH
SHIRUTA
KAHNDAAQ







...YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW, "DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY."

THAT DON'T PROHIBIT ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOPS, SADDAM.

FANCY GOLD SNAKE-HEAD CANE...



"DJOSER" ...?

WHAT KINDA NAME'S THAT?



YOU HAVE NO NAME, SLAVE...



...ARABS AIN'T EXACTLY WELCOME IN THESE PARTS. I CATCH YOU SLIPPIN'...

...GONNA PUT THIS SOMEWHERE UNPLEASANT.



...YOU ARE MERELY CHATTEL. PROPERTY...

...OF IBAC...



YOU HAVE YOURSELF A HAPPY DAY.

"DID YOU KILL THEM...? THE COPS?"



NO.

WHY NOT?

I WAS AFRAID.

...?!
YOU,
COUNT
CHOKULA,
SCARED?

IMMORTALITY,
MALIK-ADAM,
IS A HEAVY
CLOAK...A
WEIGHT
TO BEAR.

IT
BECOMES
EASY TO
LOSE TOUCH...
WITH
YOUR OWN
HUMANITY.



ANY HUMAN
EXPERIENCE,
GENUINE
AND
UNEXPECTED,
IS...

...A
GIFT...



THE
SUBWAY...
HUMAN
EXPERI-
ENCES.

A GOD
WALKS
AMONG
MEN.

ADAM
IS NO
GOD.

ADAM
HAS
CONTEMPT
FOR
GODS...



...DEVILS...

...CURSES
UPON THE
SEVEN
DEVILS--!

I NEED
MORE,
MORE,
DAMN YOUR
EYES--!

"Unexpected"
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NOW



HONOR
ME,
MORTAL!

BRING
FORTH THE
ROYAL
DIADEM TO
THE GOD-
KING!

I'VE
TOLD YOU
A DOZEN
TIMES,
GRAMPS--

--WE
DON'T
SELL THAT
BRAND
HERE.





HOW LONG HAVE THE PROTESTERS BEEN DOWN THERE?

YEARS.

EVER SINCE THE FALL OF ASIM...



...THE DESPOT ADAM LIBERATED THEM FROM.

THE MERE FACT THEY ARE PERMITTED TO PROTEST IS--

YOU CALLED THEM "IDIOTS."

PROBABLY NOT THE BEST IDEA...



LOOK... I'M OUT. THIS WAS FUN FOR A MINUTE, BUT...

...IT'S ALL A BIT TOO MUCH FOR ME.

I WANNA BE A DOCTOR... HEAL PEOPLE.

YOU NEED TO GIVE THIS RING TO SOMEONE ELSE.



MY SIGNET RING IS FORGED OF NTH METAL.

IT, AND THE POWER WE NOW SHARE, HAS ARRESTED THE PLAGUE...

...THAT WILL CONSUME US BOTH IF WE BREAK THE BOND.



WAIT...YOU'RE SAYING...IF I STOP WEARING THIS THING--

OUR BOND IS UNBREAKABLE, MALIK-ADAM...

...FOR NOW.



THEO...
...SHE'S BACK.

AND SHE'S BROUGHT A FRIEND.

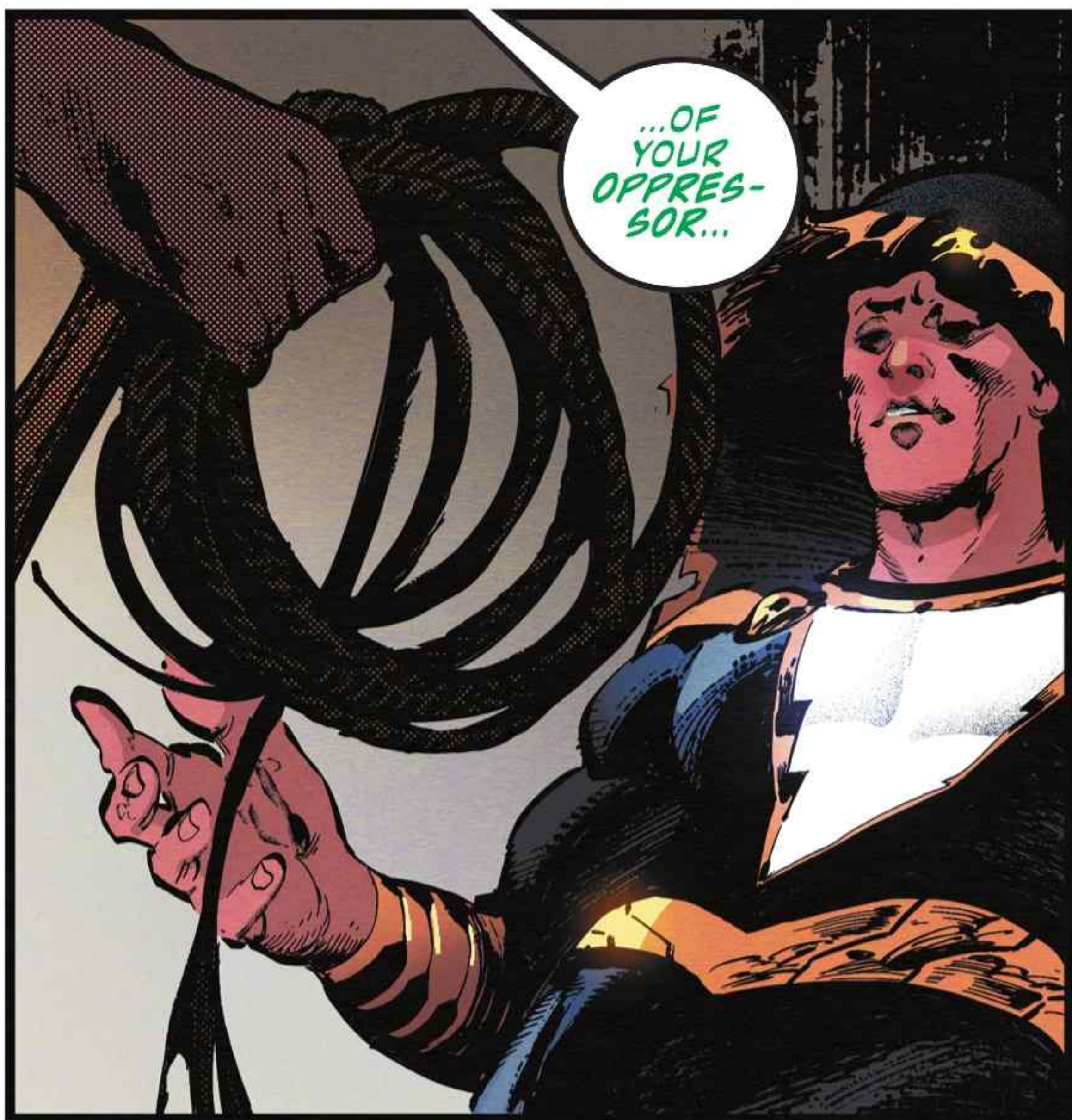


"Stanley"



*TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC. --PAUL





...OF
YOUR
OPPRES-
SOR...



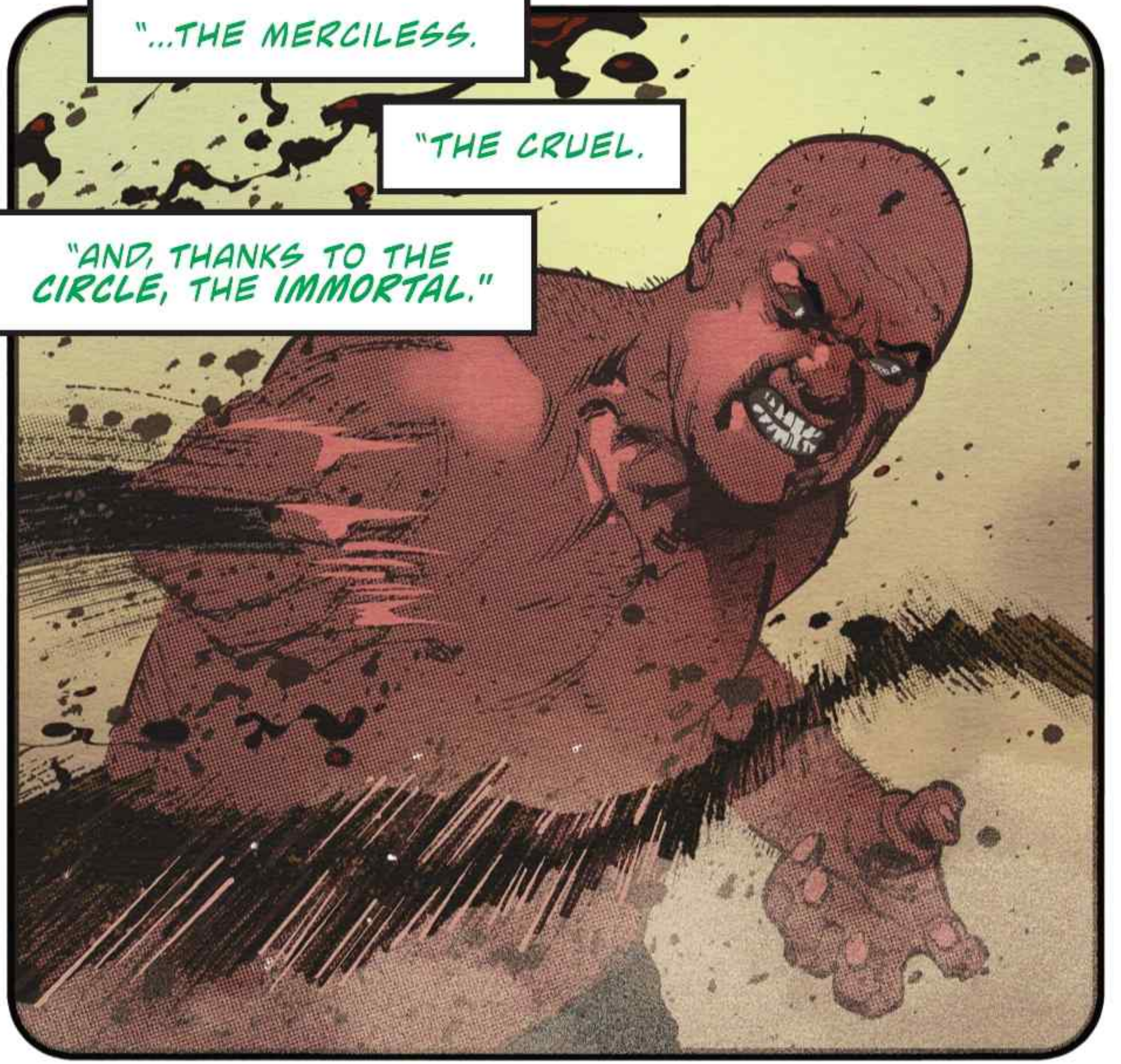
"...FROM ANCIENT EGYPT..."

KR
AA-
AA
KK!
YEEAAARRGH!



I AM
CONFIDENT
MY LORD CAN
AUTHENTICATE
THE
ARTIFACT...

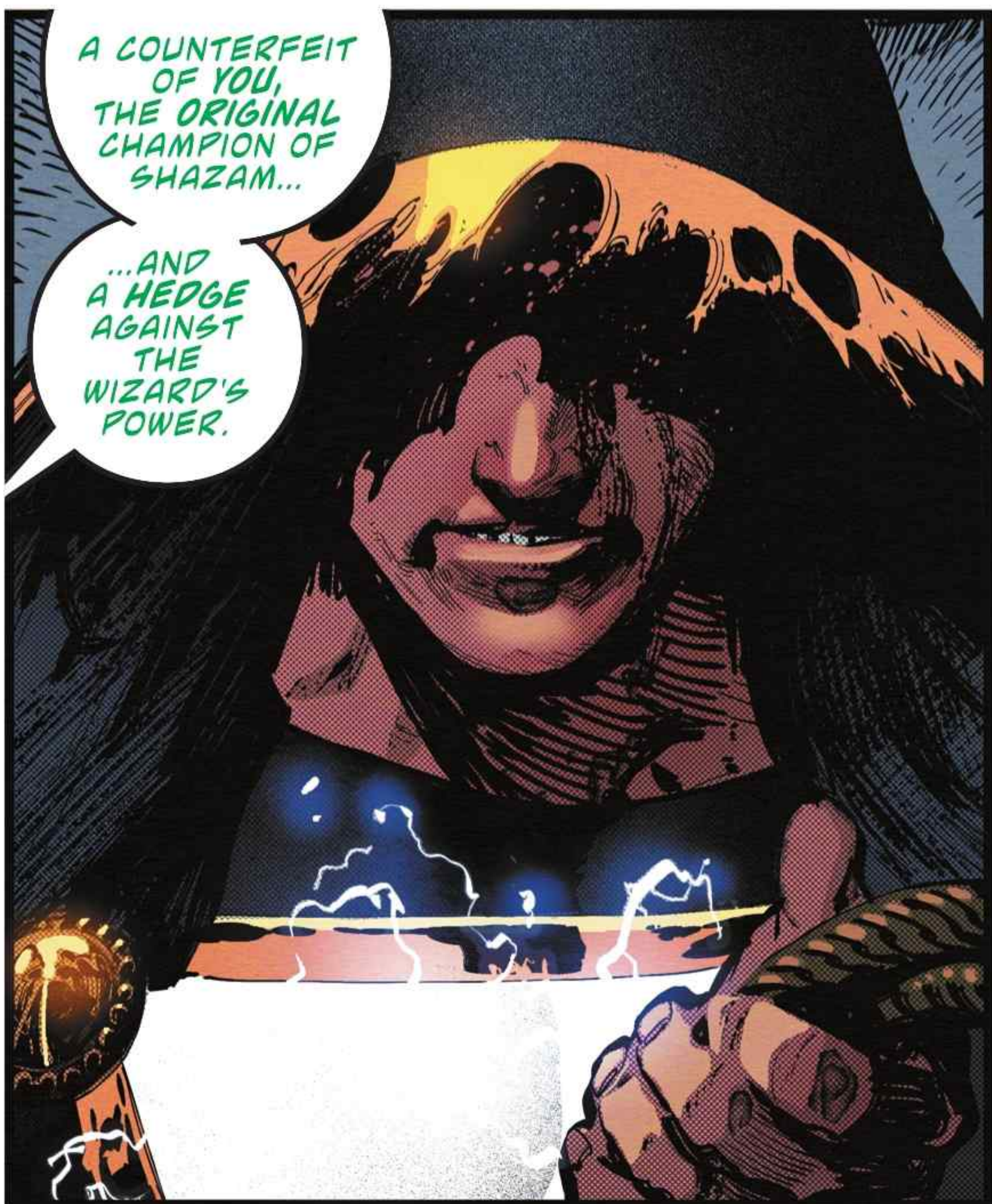
...AS
WELL AS
ITS
OWNER...



"...THE MERCILESS.

"THE CRUEL.

"AND, THANKS TO THE
CIRCLE, THE IMMORTAL."



A COUNTERFEIT
OF YOU,
THE ORIGINAL
CHAMPION OF
SHAZAM...

...AND
A HEDGE
AGAINST
THE
WIZARD'S
POWER.



WITH EACH
GENERATION,
THE CROWS
CURSED A
FATHERLESS
CHILD AS AN
ANCHOR.

I, HAMID
STANLI, AM
INHERITOR
OF THE
SLAVER'S
SPIRIT...

...JUST
AS
MY LORD
INHERITED
HIS
CRUELTY.

I
SEE.

WELL,
IN
THAT
CASE...



...LET
THERE BE
AN
END TO
BOTH.

IBAC
THE CRUEL,
IBAC THE
MERCILESS.
HIS ESSENCE
HOSTED BY
A CHILD.

THIS
IS AS
PERVERSE
AS
BATSON--

THEO...
THEO,
NOOO--!



--HE
IS NOT
IBAC.

THE BOY IS ONLY A
VESSEL--CURSED
BY THE
CIRCLE--

"THEO"
IS NOT
HERE,
WOMAN...



...I...AM...
ADAM.

LION
OF
PELUSIUM.
REAPER
OF
KADESH.

LET
THERE BE
AN END TO
ONI GRACE'S
FARCICAL EFFORTS
TO UNSETTLE
KAHNDQA WITH
THIS...THIS
SHAM--



I SEE
THAT
M-MY
LORD...

...RE-
QUIRES...
A...

...DEMON-
STRATION...



IBAC.



YEAH, ADAM...
ALLOW ME TO DEMON-
STRATE--

THE
TERROR
OF
IVAN.

THE
CUNNING OF
BORGIA,
THE FIERCENESS
OF
ATTILA...

...THE
CRUELTY
OF
CALIGULA!

**KERR
RAM!**

GOD,
ADAM...

...YOU
ALWAYS
HAVE
BEEN AN
IDIOT.

CAN'T
YOU SEE
WE'RE BEING
MANIPU-
LATED?

THIS IS
ON! GRACE
COMING
AFTER YOUR
THRONE...

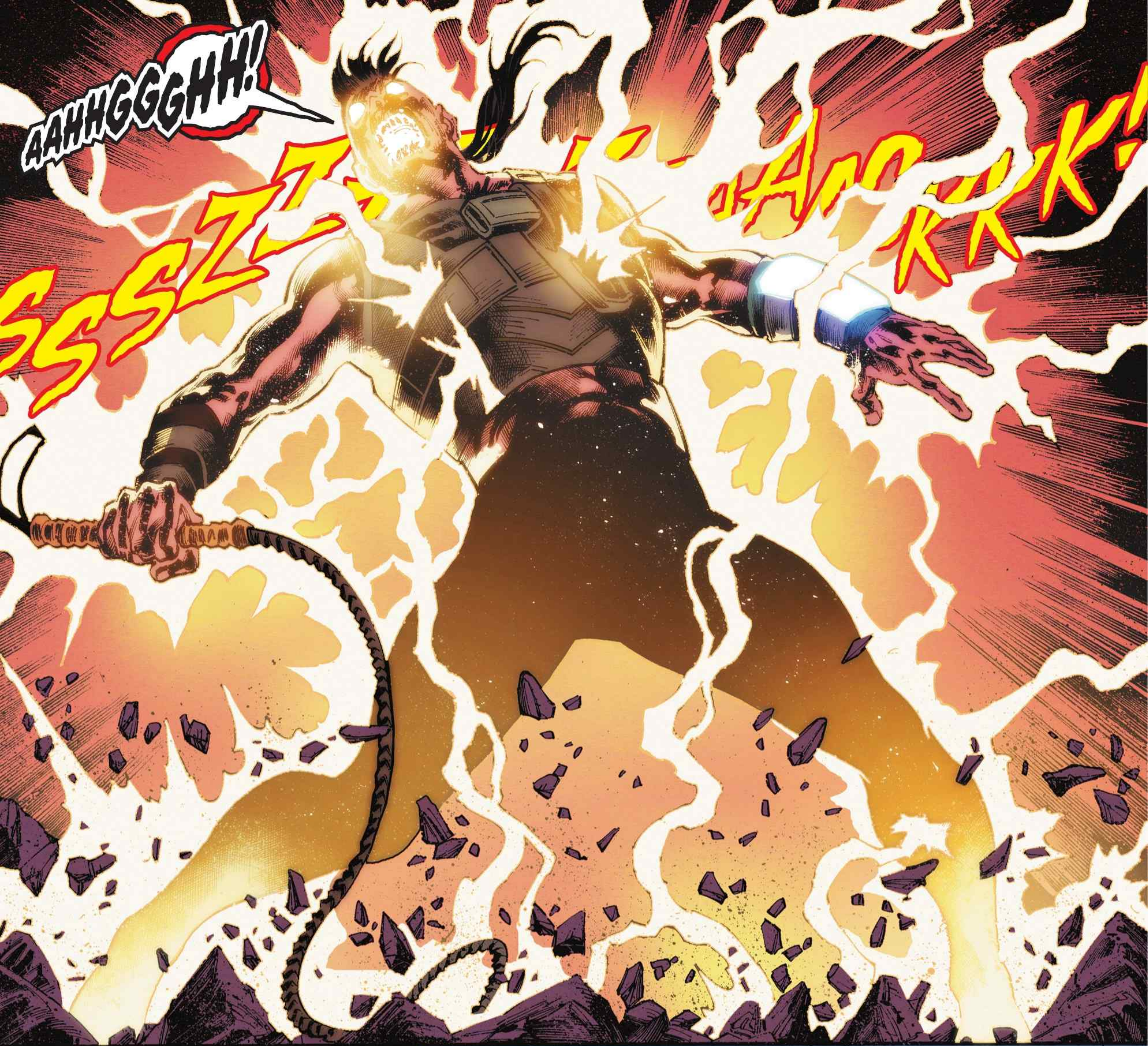
...A THRONE
YOU SHOULD
GIVE UP
WILLINGLY.

NEITHER
OF US ARE
THE MEN WE
ONCE WERE.
YEAH...

...I
WAS CRUEL,
HEARTLESS,
BUT YOU,
ADAM? YOU'RE
JUST AN
ASS.

A MENTAL
CASE IN BLACK
REFERRING
TO HIMSELF IN
THE THIRD
PERSON!

IT'S
BEEN MORE
THAN FORTY
CENTURIES,
ALREADY! TIME
TO LET IT
G--





I THINK SHE LIKED YOU, AMBASSADOR.*

OF COURSE SHE DID. I'M AN AMBASSADOR...

...SHE WAS A SPY. SHE HAD TO BE...

"Flattered"
CONSULATE TO THE REPUBLIC OF SANHEOLI
EMBASSY ROW
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*TRANSLATED FROM SANHEOLI.
--PAUL



...TO FLIRT SO AGGRESSIVELY WITH ONE SO OLD--

THE WAITRESS WAS NO SPY.

?!



SHE WAS MERELY DOING MY BIDDING, AMBASSADOR.

AS SHALL YOU.

REALLY? AND WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU?

I AM WAR.



TODAY... I WILL BE YOUR WAR.

THE SANHEOLI SHALL COME TO THE AID...

...OF KAHNDAQ'S STRUGGLING DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT.



ATTACK KAHNDAQ?

I'D MUCH RATHER SELL BLACK ADAM FLAT-SCREENS.

WHO SENT YOU HERE, MR. WAR...?



...THE MAN WHO RAISED ME.

A GOOD MAN...WHO WRONGED ME NEVERTHELESS...

...AS I HAVE NOW WRONGED HIM...



AAARRGGHH!

KRAAA-KOOO
M!

WHAT--

--HOW...?

LASH
OF THE
OPPRESSOR,
TETH-
ADAM...

...THE
CROWS
UPDATED
MY
WHIP...

...TO
COLLECT THE
MYSTIC LIGHTNING
THAT TRIGGERS
YOUR CHANGE.
THANKS TO YOUR
LITTLE
BUDDY.

IT'S
OVER,
ADAM.

LEAVE
ME TO THE
WILDERNESS.
DON'T FIND
ME.

WE'LL
BOTH
REGRET
IT.

COWARD!

STAND
YOUR
GROUND,
YOU
BASTARD!

THERE
IS NO
"GROUND,"
ADAM.

ONLY
THE
RELENTLESS
AGONY OF
REGRET...



NOT FOR NOTHING, THEO, BUT SERIOUSLY...

...YOU SHOULD'VE PUNCHED THE GUY.

GET OFF OF ME!

YOU'RE WELCOME.

HEY...

...SOME-BODY CALL AN UBER...?

I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP. I DIDN'T NEED YOUR HELP.

IF I DIE, LET ME DIE.

YOUR FLY'S OPEN.

YOU, MALIK-ADAM, KNOW NOTHING OF THESE MATTERS. NOTHING.

"HOW TO STOP A VILLAIN, STEP ONE--

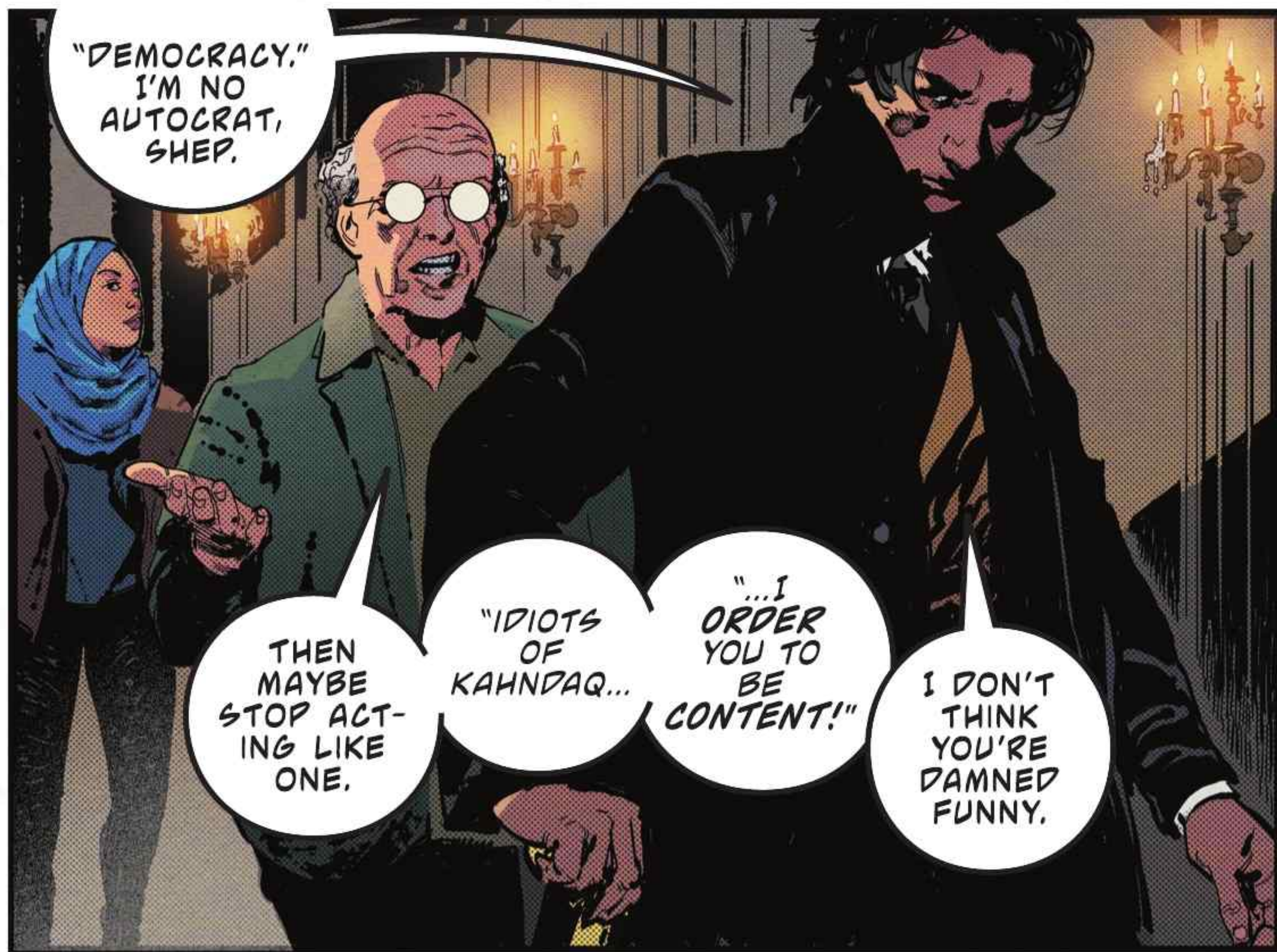
"BLAME THE SIDEKICK." C'MON, JASMIN...

...GONNA GRAB MY GEAR AND WE OUT.

AND CLEAR THE PLAZA! THOSE PROTESTERS ARE IDIOTS!

I PROVIDE THEM SAFETY, PEACE, FOOD, SHELTER--

EVERY-THING BUT WHAT THEY'VE ASKED FOR.



"DEMOCRACY."
I'M NO
AUTOCRAT,
SHEP.

THEN
MAYBE
STOP ACT-
ING LIKE
ONE.

"IDIOTS
OF
KAHNDAG..."

"...I
ORDER
YOU TO
BE
CONTENT!"

I DON'T
THINK
YOU'RE
DAMNED
FUNNY.



THEN KEEP
GOING. PUSH
AWAY ALL YOUR
FRIENDS...ALL
TWO OF
THEM.

DON'T YOU
SUPPOSE
THAT'S WHAT ONI
GRACE WANTS?
YOU, ISOLATED
WITH YOUR
RAGE--?

HE'S
RIGHT,
LORD
THEO--



--YOU
REALLY
CAN'T
OPPRESS
YOUR OWN
PEOPLE.

I'VE
LIVED
THROUGH
THAT.

I'VE
SEEN THE
HARM
THAT CAN
DO.



LISTEN
TO HER,
THEO.

MEASURE
TWICE,
CUT
ONCE.

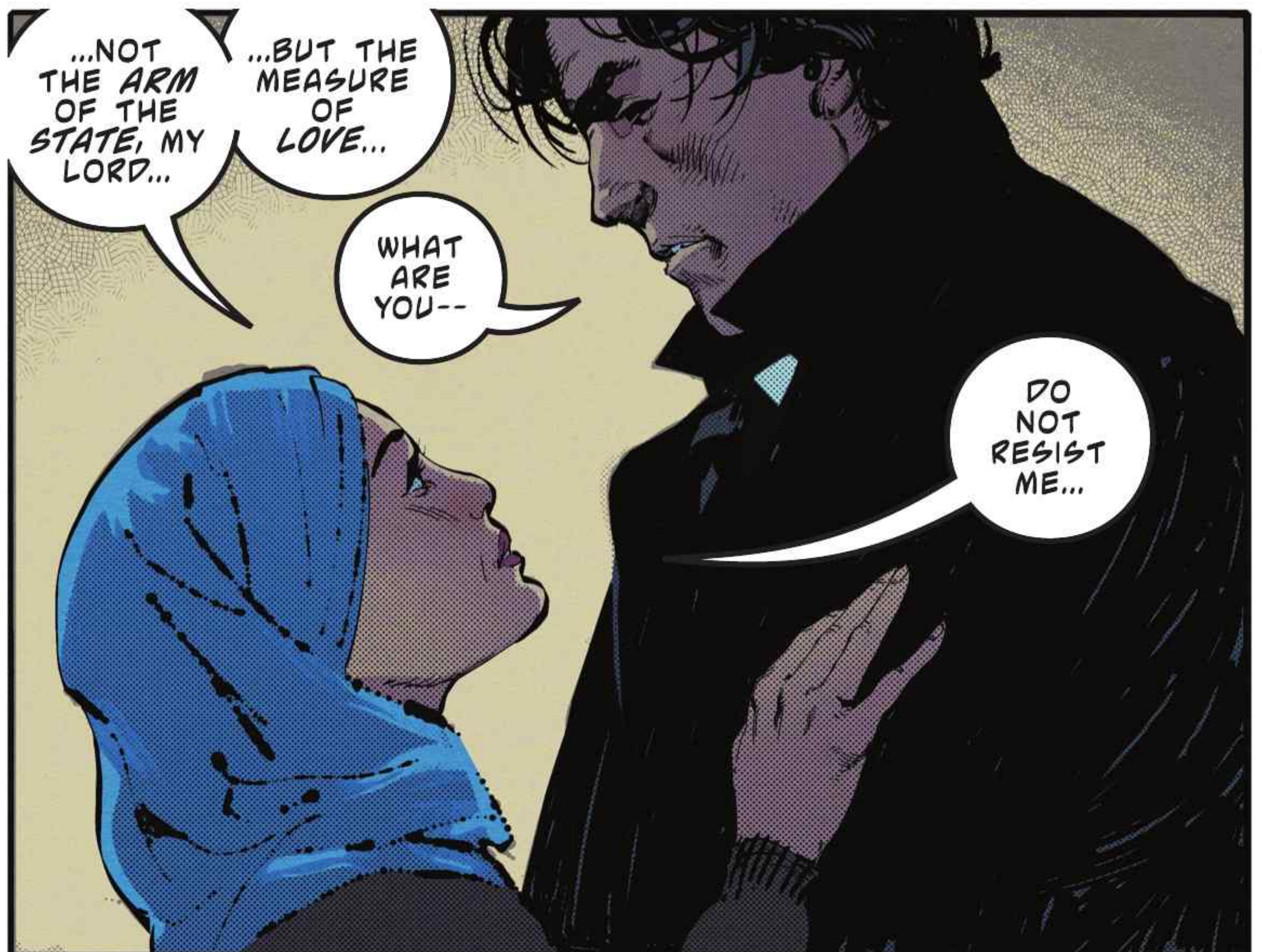
I DON'T
HAVE
TIME FOR
THIS.

MAKE
TIME,
MY
LORD...



...YOURS
MUST NOT
BE THE
HAND OF
VENGEANCE.

YOU
ARE THEIR
LIBERATOR...
THEIR
PROTECTOR...

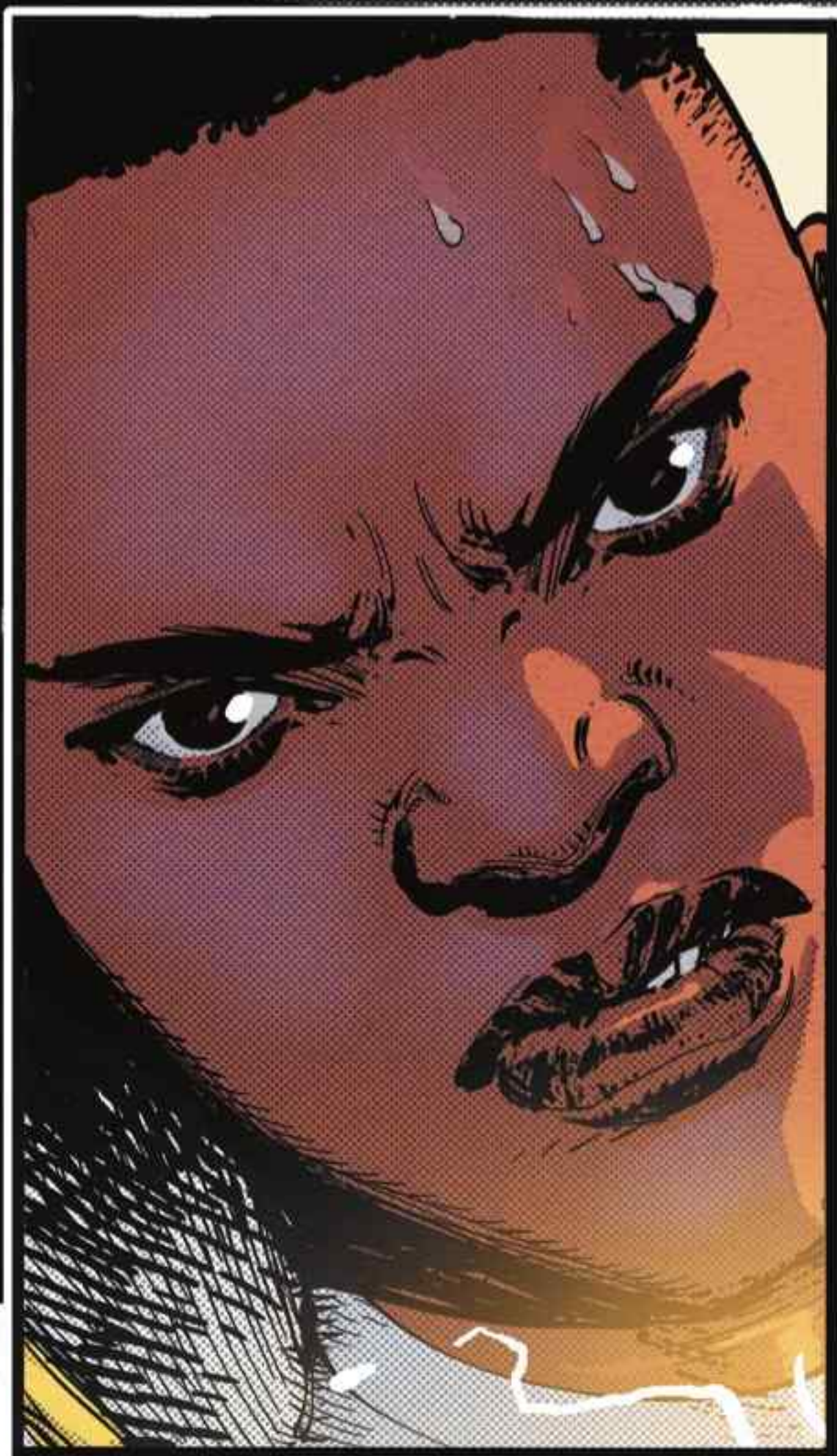
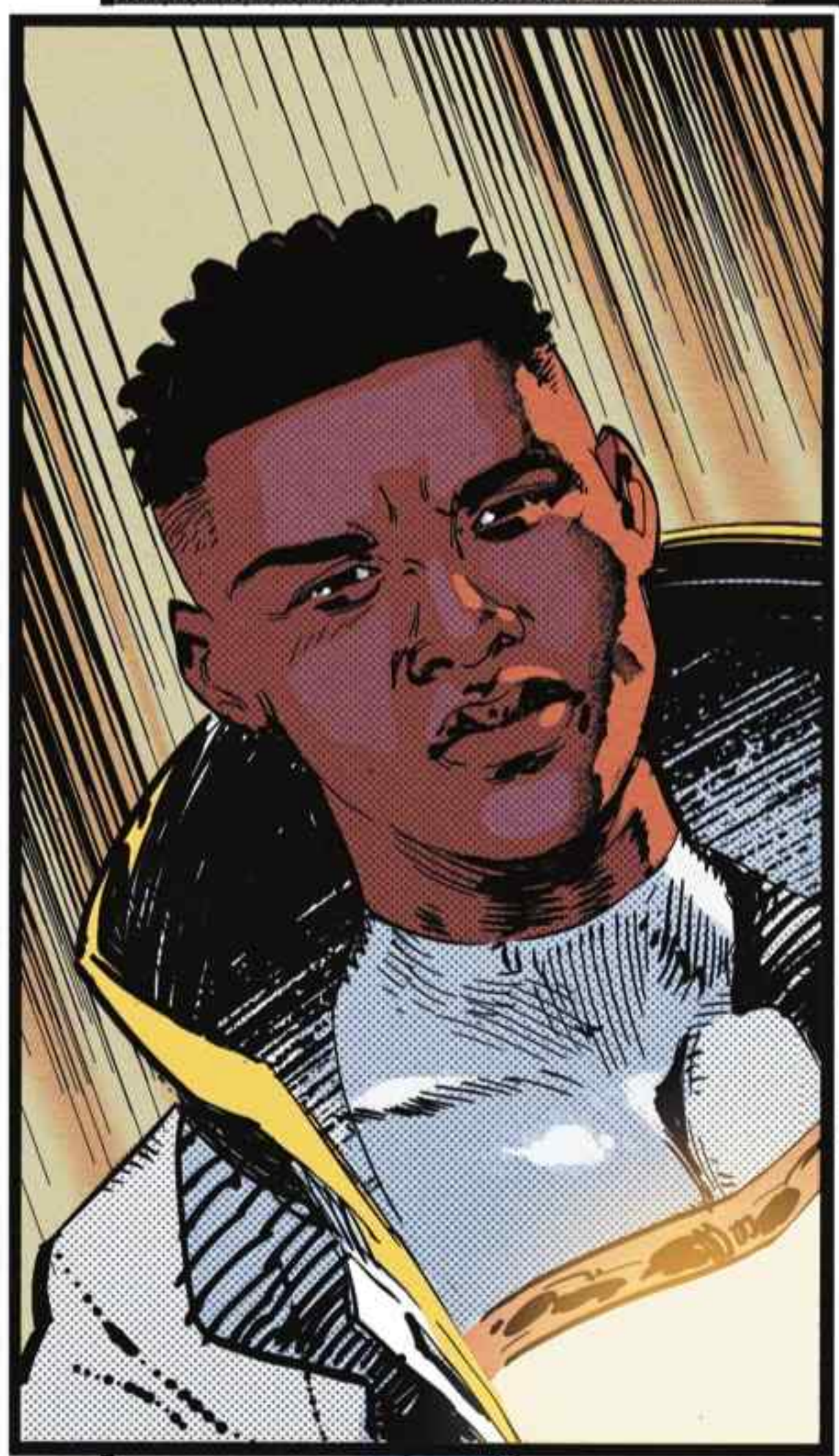
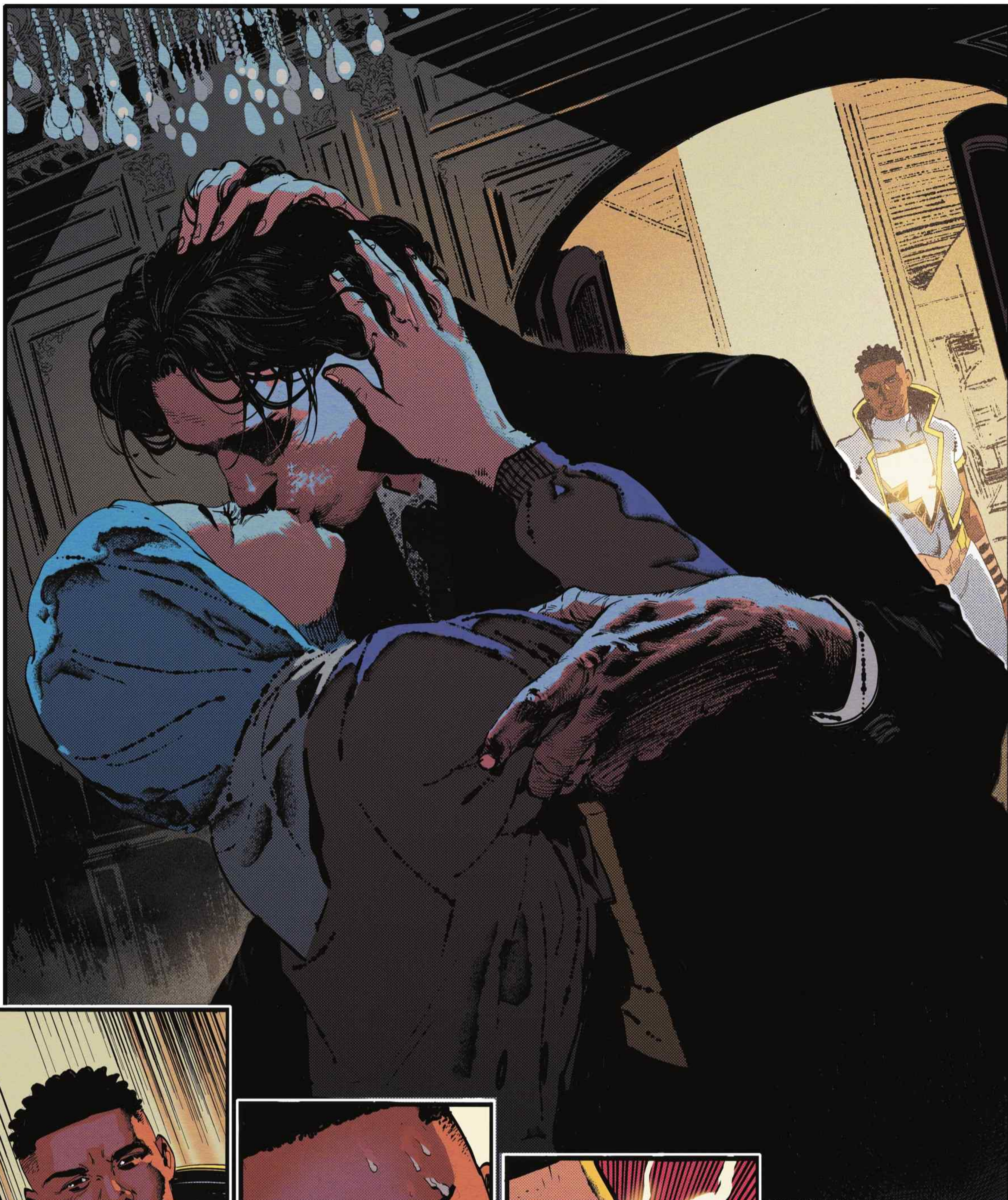


...NOT
THE ARM
OF THE
STATE, MY
LORD...

...BUT THE
MEASURE
OF
LOVE...

WHAT
ARE
YOU--

DO
NOT
RESIST
ME...



NEXT:
RAGE

OUR
TWO-PART
SERIES
FINALE



DAWN OF DC

FORGING THE FUTURE ONE **HERO** AT A TIME

JANUARY

- ❑ **ACTION COMICS #1051**

FEBRUARY

- ❑ **SUPERMAN #1**

MARCH

- ❑ **ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN: JON KENT #1**
- ❑ **UNSTOPPABLE DOOM PATROL #1**
- ❑ **HARLEY QUINN #28**

ON SALE NOW

APRIL

- ❑ **GREEN ARROW #1**
- ❑ **SUPERBOY: THE MAN OF TOMORROW #1**

MAY

- ❑ **BATMAN #900 / #135**
- ❑ **SHAZAM! #1**
- ❑ **GREEN LANTERN #1**
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- ❑ **BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #1**
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- ❑ **TITANS #1**
- ❑ **THE VIGIL #1**
- ❑ **CITY BOY #1**

JUNE

- ❑ **STEELWORKS #1**
- ❑ **THE FLASH #800**
- ❑ **WONDER WOMAN #800**

JULY

- ❑ **TALES OF THE TITANS #1**
- ❑ **HAWKGIRL #1**

AUGUST

- ❑ **THE PENGUIN #1**

LOOK FOR MORE TITLES TO BE
REVEALED THROUGHOUT 2023!

HOW CAN YOU SAVE A WORLD
THAT WON'T SAVE ITSELF?

SUPERMAN *Space Age*

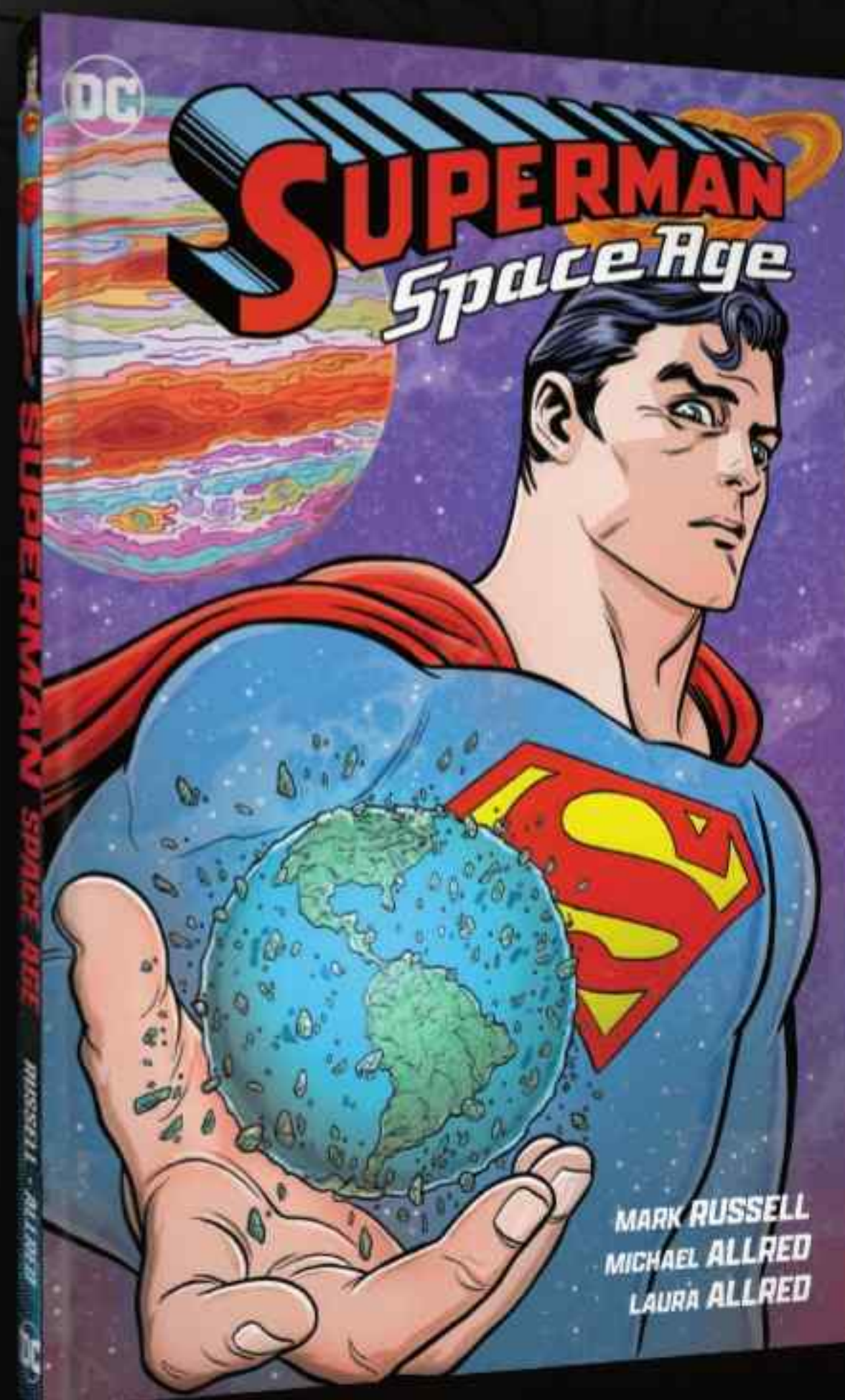
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A hardcover collection of
the decades-spanning epic



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SPOTLIGHT ON

GREEN ARROW

INTERVIEW WITH JOSHUA WILLIAMSON

The Emerald Archer joins the Dawn of DC era in April with a new six-issue series from writer Joshua Williamson and artist Sean Izaakse...only thing is, Oliver Queen is missing somewhere in the DC Universe, and it'll take his whole family to find him!

IS *GREEN ARROW* A SERIES YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO WRITE?

Green Arrow has been one of my favorite characters since I was a kid. When I started to write comics, I had a story I wanted to tell with Oliver Queen. I'd try to get him into the books I was writing and it would never work out, but after *Dark Crisis* the timing finally came together. I can tell the story and finally give the Green Arrow family the reunion it deserves.



WHAT HAS THE DC UNIVERSE MISSED WITHOUT OLIVER QUEEN?

Attitude. He's that cocky, daring Robin Hood who brought truth to power in a way only he could do. It's also so much more than that. The DC Universe has been missing the Green Arrow family. His cast of characters that were built over years have been separated...and one of our goals is to bring them back.



WHAT ROLE DOES OLIVER QUEEN'S FAMILY—BLACK CANARY, CONNOR HAWKE, AND ROY HARPER—PLAY IN THE SERIES?

His whole family is on the search for Ollie. That's a major piece of the story in the beginning, but something else comes up that alerts them to a very big problem in the DCU. It unlocks a mystery that's been brewing within the Dawn of DC world.

WHAT DOES ARTIST SEAN IZAAKSE BRING TO THIS SERIES?

Passion and talent. I feel incredibly lucky to be partnered with someone who loves Green Arrow and his family as much as I do. He also knows the mythology and uses that to elevate the art.



DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE TRICK ARROW FROM OLIVER'S ARSENAL?

The boxing-glove arrow will always have a special place in my heart. But in #1 we introduce a new arrow that is now my favorite.

HAVE YOU EVER DONE ARCHERY—AND IF SO, IS IT AS EASY AS GREEN ARROW MAKES IT LOOK?

I have tried and wasn't very good at it. But...I've never been stranded on an island where I had no choice but to learn.

However, Sean is an archer and actually has his own equipment. Sean brought that knowledge to the series.



**DON'T MISS *GREEN ARROW* #1,
ON SALE IN APRIL!**

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